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TO

Chief of Station, Vietnam

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INFO.

Chief of Station, [REDACTED] Attn: FE Engineer

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FROM

Director of Logistics

MICROFILM

SUBJECT

Engineering Personnel Requirements

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

- References: (a) [REDACTED] dated 5 October 1967
(b) [REDACTED] dated 29 September 1967

1. The Station Construction Report for September 1967 (ref. (a)) indicates that construction of the various projects now underway will be completed prior to the end of CY 1967; and it, therefore, appears appropriate to review future Station requirements for staff and contract engineering personnel.

2. Headquarters recognizes that although current construction is nearing completion, other work might arise and in addition maintenance of facilities will continue to require American supervision. However, Headquarters desires your evaluation of engineering personnel requirements with particular emphasis on the following:

a. Can engineering support from [REDACTED] be decreased? Specifically, do we need the three contract engineers that [REDACTED] furnishes? Could one or more be replaced by third nationals or indigenous capable of handling maintenance problems?

b. Will the Station continue to require the staff engineers and maintenance support indicated in paragraph 4, reference (b)? Headquarters has selected, and will assign with adequate overlap, replacements for the Chief and Deputy Chief Engineer. However, in view of the decrease in construction activity, the early completion [REDACTED] and the fact that slot 309 has been vacant for some time, could this position remain vacant, at least for the time being?

3. Your evaluation and comments on the above would be appreciated.

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DATE

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HQS FILE NUMBER

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ORIGINATING

OFFICE

OFFICER

TYPIST

EXT.

OL/RECD: [REDACTED] /af (26 October 1967)

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COORDINATING

OFFICE SYMBOL

DATE

OFFICER'S NAME

OL/Pers

11/27/67

RLS

FE/Support

FE/Log

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